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Inventor : Johann Meseth
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Title : Containment Vessel and Method of Operating a Condenser in a Nuclear Power Plant
Examiner : Jack Keith - Art Unit: 3641

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 22, 2001, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the election requirement on pages 2-6 of the above-identified Office action, applicants elect I, A, a, i, (1), AA for prosecution at this time.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application including the species of the other groups at a later date.

The following claims read on the elected species of claims 1-8.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits, and the allowance of all of the claims are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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